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MINISTRY DENIES SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.K.

PY311952 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1745 GMT 31 Jul 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 31 Jul (TELAM) -- The Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship today released a communique in which it categorically denies rumors that have been circulating about the existence of secret negotiations between our country and Great Britain seeking the lifting of economic sanctions imposed on Argentina by the government of Mrs Margaret Thatcher. The communique also reaffirms the condemnation of the colonialist position imposed by the United Kingdom in the South Atlantic.

The text of the communique released a few minutes past 1400 at the press hall of San Martin Palace, reads as follows:

In reference to press reports coming from London about alleged secret negotiations between our country and Great Britain aimed at obtaining the lifting of economic sanctions imposed on Argentina by Great Britain because of the conflict in the South Atlantic, the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship categorically denies any such negotiations are taking place and reiterates its condemnation of the colonialist position imposed by the United Kingdom in establishing an exclusion zone around the Malvinas Islands, the presence of a significant number of military troops and of war vessels in the archipelago and the maintenance of the aforementioned economic sanctions, the communique concludes.

COMMANDER REPORTEDLY PUNISHES OUTSPOKEN OFFICERS

PY311944 Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish 1105 GMT 31 Jul 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 31 Jul (DYN) -- A high-ranking military source has confirmed here that all high-ranking army officers who made political remarks during the past few days have been punished by Army Commander Gen Cristino Nicolaides.

The source also reconfirmed the request presented by Gen Osvaldo Garcia, commander of the V Corps -- headquartered in Bahia Blanca -- and head of the Malvinas theater of operations, to be put on the list of retired officers, as was learned yesterday.

Regarding the punishments imposed by Nicolaides, the source stated that the same punishment will be imposed on military officers who may make no remarks considered to be "political," because this is absolutely forbidden by army rules. In most cases, these remarks referred to the Malvinas war.

The performance of the army personnel in the South Atlantic conflict is being studied by a special commission which is headed by Edgardo Calvi, commander of military institutes.

It has been announced that the commission conclusions could be learned by the second half of August and that the final resolutions on each of the cases studied could be adopted following a consideration by the army's superior assessment board.

This year the board should be presided over by current Interior Minister Gen Llamil Reston because he has seniority over the generals on active duty, and it is believed that its specific tasks -- promotions, retirement -- will conclude in September.

Former military governor of the Malvinas Islands Gen Mario Menendez during the past few hours discarded the possibility of calling a press conference at army headquarters, as assured by some journalistic reports.

"It is absolutely impossible for me now to grant interviews with reporters without the authorization of the army commander" Menendez stated, and added that Nicolaides "feels that enough has been said about my personal position."

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PA081755 Madrid EFE in Spanish 1648 GMT 8 Aug 82

[Text] Bogota [no date given] (EFE) -- The presidents of the Andean Pact member-countries, Spanish Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo and Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Junta of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua [JGRN], met here today for a discussion of the general politics of Latin America. Bolivian President Gen Guido Vildoso announced this on emerging from the summit at Narino Palace.

In addition to the Spanish prime minister and the JGRN member, the meeting was attended by Venezuelan President Luis Herrera Campins, Colombian President Belisario Betancur, Ecuadorean President Oswaldo Hurtado and the Bolivian head of state.

Joint Declaration

PA082248 Bogota Domestic Service in Spanish 2039 GMT 8 Aug 82

[Joint declaration signed by the chiefs of state and prime ministers who attended the inauguration of Colombian President Belisario Betancur, at Narino Palace in Bogota on 8 August; read by Colombian Foreign Ministry official Clara Inez Vargas de Lozada -- live]

[Text] Venezuelan President Luis Herrera Campins; Ecuadorean President Oswaldo Hurtado Larrea; Bolivian President Gen Guido Vildoso Calderon; Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Nicaraguan National Reconstruction Government Junta; Spanish Prime Minister Edward Seaga; Belizean Premier George Price; and St Kitts-Nevis Premier Kennedy Simmonds, meeting with Belisario Betancur in Bogota on the occasion of his solemn inauguration as president of Colombia, have decided to sign the following joint declaration:

The visiting chiefs of state and government who are signatories of this document congratulate the Colombian Government and people on the anniversary of the important battle that on 7 August 1819 at the bridge of Boyaca led to Colombia's independence and permitted the genius of Bolivar and the courage of the liberation army to shine on the battlefields of the other Andean countries that desired freedom in order to follow their own destinies.

They likewise express their decision to enthusiastically contribute to the commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of the liberator as a special homage to this great American.

They reiterate their governments' solemn adherence to the objectives and principles established in the UN Charter and particularly to those of juridical equality of state, peaceful solution of controversies, self-determination of peoples, nonintervention, nonuse of force or the threat of force and respect for the independence and territorial integrity of states. They recognize the existence of disputes in the region and express their hope for a prompt, peaceful solution of such conflicts.

Like all the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, they express their desire for a stable peace based on mutual respect and the recognition of the economic rights and duties of states. They hope that the talks on disarmament and the elimination of the nuclear threat will advance satisfactorily and lead to peaceful coexistence for the well-being of all peoples.

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PY142006 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1740 GMT 12 Aug 82

[By Carlos Fernandez]

[Text] Buenos Aires, 12 Aug (NA) -- Certain sectors of the "financial establishment" have begun to put pressure on the government to normalize relations with the United States as soon as possible and "obviously before the new constitutional government assumes power." Several representatives of that sector have spoken to government officials in the last few days about the suitability of strengthening bilateral ties with the United States and establish at least a level of relations that will permit the full functioning of the business community.

In turn, another banking sector has reportedly applied this same type of pressure to include the normalization of relations with Great Britain also, but in this case the matter becomes more complicated since it would in fact imply the signing of an agreement on a final halt to hostilities, and there is disagreement about this in the armed forces.

Economy Minister Jose Maria Dagnino Pastore, with other objectives in mind, has also spoken to President Bignone and Foreign Minister Aguirre Lanari about the suitability of gradually repairing links with the United States in order to form an adequate political framework for the negotiations he must undertake to refinance the foreign debt.

Consulted diplomatic sources have admitted that there are pressures, and these are said to be "far from negligible," on the part of the "establishment." They also said relations with the United States pose a problem for the Argentine Government that is hard to solve.

According to that reasoning, there are difficulties on two fronts: a) On the domestic front, because there is no agreement within the government -- although Bignone leans toward a gradual and "honorable" rapprochement -- and because there are differences within the armed forces on the possibilities of restablishing good relations with the United States; and b) on the foreign front, because the Reagan administration has not given any signs or clues to nurture hopes for rebuilding the damaged relations.

Although the government "has not yet adopted an official decision on this question, there is a line of thinking in the Casa Rosada and the Foreign Ministry that, without taking any concrete steps to bring about a prompt reestablishment of good relations, an appropriate atmosphere should be created so that when the time comes things will fall into place naturally.

This is why two key positions as far as relations with the United States is concerned -- the embassy in Washington and the representation to the United Nations -- were filled with two men who are flexible and believe in negotiations: Ambassadors Garcia Del Solar and Muniz respectively.

To that effect, Foreign Minister Aguirre Lanari weighed the pros and cons for Estaban Takacs to continue as Argentine ambassador in Washington. Lanari arrived at the conclusion that the same man who represented Argentina during the hot period of the Malvinas conflict could not be effective when the time for a rapprochement came around. So he proposed that Takacs move to another embassy, but Takacs preferred to return to Buenos Aires.

Of course all that has been done so far is equivalent to a positioning of pieces on a chessboard. Now the game should begin, and there are those who insist that the opening move could be made in Santo Domingo, during the inauguration of the new Dominican president. A meeting between the Argentine foreign minister and the U.S. secretary of state or his representative may take place there.

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PY170348 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 0258 GMT 17 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 16 Aug (NA) -- The USSR will support Argentina's diplomatic actions designed to have the upcoming UN General Assembly compel Great Britain to comply with the resolutions on decolonization of the Malvinas Islands and on acknowledgement of Argentina's rights over the archipelago, it was officially reported today.

In a communique released close to midnight, San Martin Palace reported that some members of the Soviet delegation visiting Argentina have stated that the USSR will give its "warm support" to the Argentine Government's diplomatic actions at the UN General Assembly meeting to be held in September.

The communique reports on the meetings held here by the Soviet delegation -- which is led by Vladimir Fedorovich Petrovskiy of the Soviet Foreign Ministry -- with Argentine Foreign Ministry officials, including Foreign Minister Juan Ramon Aguirre Lanari and Deputy Foreign Minister Enrique Lupiz.

Official Meetings

PY162212 Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish 1609 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 16 Aug (DYN) -- The Soviet Government delegation visiting our country discussed bilateral problems today, including economic subjects, with Argentine Foreign Ministry officials. The Soviet delegation will return to Moscow tomorrow after consultations in Buenos Aires on the next UN General Assembly session.

The second and last working meeting was held this morning. The meeting was attended by Vladimir Petrovskiy, collegium member of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, and by Vadim Chekmazov, deputy chief of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's Latin America Department. Petrovskiy and Chekmazov have been in Buenos Aires since Wednesday, 11 August.

The Soviet delegation has held working meetings with officials of San Martin Palace's foreign policy department within the framework of the yearly consultations prior to the UN General Assembly sessions due to begin in New York next month.

The Soviet delegation will leave tomorrow after fulfilling its mission in Buenos Aires.

CHILE TO SUPPORT ARGENTINA ON FALKLANDS AT UN

PY161357 Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish 1325 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 16 Aug (DYN) -- Chilean Ambassador Sergio Jarpa Reyes informed President Reynaldo Bignone that the Chilean Government has decided to co-sponsor the motion which Argentina will make at the upcoming UN General Assembly requesting recognition of Argentine sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands.

The Chilean diplomat talked with the president at the Casa Rosada for about an hour this morning and after the meeting it was officially announced that Chile had decided to support the Argentine proposal as co-sponsor.

LAMI DOZO BIDS FAREWELL TO AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

PY161844 Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Lt Gen Basilio Lami Dozo has said farewell to the members of the Buenos Aires and Quilmes Air Force garrisons as he is leaving his post tomorrow. The ceremony took place at the heliport of the Condor building shortly after 1200. It was also attended by the civilian personnel working at the Air Force headquarters.

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PY171407 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2115 GMT 16 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 16 Aug (TELAM) -- A note signed by 20 Latin American countries was presented to the UN secretary general. The note requests that the Malvinas question be included in the agenda of the next General Assembly.

The note was handed to the UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar today by the Mexican UN permanent representative, Munoz Ledo, who was accompanied by the new Argentine UN representative, Carlos M. Muniz.

The note reads as follows:

In accordance with Article 14 of the General Assembly's regulation, the foreign ministers of the Latin American countries who sign this note request the inclusion of a supplementary subject entitled the Malvinas Islands Question in the program of the 37th ordinary session of the General Assembly.

Likewise, in compliance with provisions of Article 20 of the same regulation, they state the reasons below which prompted them to ask for the inclusion of this subject.

The persistence of this colonial situation in America and the dispute over sovereignty of the islands between the Republic of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland about which the General Assembly has pronounced itself in Resolutions 2065 (20th assembly), 3160 (28th assembly) and 31/49 has caused a serious military confrontation in the south Atlantic and represents a situation that affects the Latin American region in particular.

The countries of the Americas, which love peace and wish a peaceful solution to the conflict, consider that negotiations between Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should be conducted under the auspices of the United Nations."

The note says that the General Assembly of that organization in which the international community is represented constitutes the appropriate forum to treat the question.

"For the reasons stated above, the request that the question of the Malvinas Islands be treated at the General Assembly so that the latter may call the parties in dispute to resume, under the auspices of the United Nations, as soon as possible negotiations conducive to a peaceful solution."

The note is signed by Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and El Salvador.

The UN General Assembly's annual deliberations take place in September, and the gathering of foreign ministers is scheduled for the third week of the same month.

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GUATEMALA SEEKS OLADE AID IN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

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[Text] Quito, 18 Aug (AFP) -- Guatemalan Industries Minister Alejandro Contreras has completed an important mission to several regional countries in an effort to obtain technical advice for the development of energy in Guatemala with emphasis on oil legislation, according to the Latin American Energy Organization, Olade.

At the offices of Olade, which has its permanent headquarters here, Contreras held a work session with the Venezuelan Ulises Ramirez, Olade executive secretary. Contreras' objective was to analyze the programs that the organization has been implementing in Guatemala and obtain new energy programs that can be implemented there.

According to Olade, Contreras' visit was a propitious occasion for the visitor to submit a request for advice on hydrocarbons legislation, training personnel to consolidate Guatemala's electrical system and finding alternatives to finance oil industry activities.

Ramirez acknowledged the aid that Olade can and does provide for such programs due to its close relations with organizations and entities that deal with such matters, such as the Latin American Petroleum Industry Mutual Aid Association, the OPEC fund and the IDB.

The officials discussed plans for immediate action that will also benefit other Latin American countries, such as a seminar on financing alternatives for the oil industry, which fits into the Latin American program of energy cooperation.

Although the date and place of this seminar have not been determined, the Olade expects it to provide specific programs on exploration, production, refining and other legislation. At the same time, it will promote the technical and political orientation that should govern oil exploration in Latin America.

Concerning advice for the institutional framework required for energy development in Guatemala, Ramirez told the Guatemalan minister that the request also fits into the Olade plans since at the last meeting of the committee of ministers held in Jamaica, it was agreed that the procedures to implement energy development programs in member countries must be processed through the energy units of each country, on which Olade can provide cooperation.

Regarding prospecting for geothermic energy in Guatemala, which is slated to begin in the first quarter of 1983 with an investment of $1.8 million, Ramirez said that $500,000 had already been spent on this program, which means that its implementation is well advanced.

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ECONOMY MINISTER DAGNINO PASTORE RESIGNS

PY241324 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1322 GMT 24 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 24 Aug (TELAM) -- Presidential spokesman Eduardo Maschwitz has announced that Economy Minister Jose Maria Dagnino Pastore has submitted his resignation.

Spokesman on Resignation

PY241356 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1348 GMT 24 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 24 Aug (TELAM) -- Presidential spokesman Eduardo Maschwitz has reported that this morning the president met with Economy Minister Jose Maria Dagnino Pastore, who submitted his resignation then.

Maschwitz said that Dagnino Pastore told the president that he was not able to reconcile the interests of the various sectors.

Maschwitz added that Dagnino Pastore believed that his was his main mission and that as his goal was not achieved, he was giving the president freedom of action.

Resignation Note

PY241341 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1326 GMT 24 Aug 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 24 Aug (TELAM) -- The text of the letter of resignation Economy Minister Jose Maria Dagnino Pastore submitted has been released at Government House.

The note addressed to President Reynaldo Bignone says:

"Confirming my decision verbally expressed yesterday, I am submitting to you my resignation from the position of economy minister with which you have honored me.

"In thanking you for the confidence you have entrusted me with during my brief administration, I wish you success in your patriotic mission.

"I convey my greetings to your excellency, Mr President, expressing my highest esteem."

Interim Appointment

PY241507 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1417 GMT 24 Aug 82

[Excerpts] Buenos Aires, 24 Aug (NA) -- The emergency salary increase which is going to be announced officially this afternoon was the spark which caused the resignation of Economy Minister Jose Dagnino Pastore whom the president is probably going to replace with Domingo Cavallo, current president of the Central Bank.

Dagnino verbally resigned yesterday and confirmed it today. Therefore, President Reynaldo Bignone decided to accept it, temporarily replacing him with Conrado Bauer, minister of public works and services.

The resigning minister, who today did not attend the meeting of the social-economic team, was opposed to emergency increases, saying that the increases must not be more than 25 percent over the basic salary agreements.

The increases which are going to be announced today put Dagnino Pastore in a bad position before the IMF. Dagnino Pastore had promised the IMF he would carry out a policy of austerity [politica recesiva], which did not include salary increases.

He explained this policy to the IMF mission that recently visited Argentina, whose members privately indicated that Dagnino would not be able to implement his program without creating serious social problems.

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L.A. PARLIAMENT CONDEMNS U.S. STAND ON FALKLANDS

PA260027 Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish 2335 GMT 25 Aug 82

[Text] Bogota, 25 Aug (LATIN-REUTER) -- The Latin American Parliament, an organization which groups legislators from 14 countries, concluded its 10th ordinary session here today. It approved a resolution condemning the United States for the support Washington offered Great Britain in the conflict with Argentina over the Malvinas Islands.

By a vote of 40 to 9, the parliamentary session approved a draft resolution last night reaffirming that "this organization has among its principal objectives the struggle against all types of colonialism in Latin America."

The resolution notes the necessity of "condemning the attitude of the U.S. Government which, on changing its role of mediator to that of party to the aggression in the Malvinas case, violated traditional hemispheric solidarity and specific provisions of the OAS Charter and the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (TIAR)."

The Parliament recalls that the case of the Malvinas "reflected a typical extracontinental aggression -- (Great Britain) against an American country (Argentina) -- in a situation in which the United States supported the European nation, violating TIAR provisions which call for support in the face of attack by a power."

"We agreed to state that the time has come to create a Latin American community of nations through a continental treaty emanating from a conference of Latin American presidents," the resolution reads.

Furthermore, the resolution urges the Argentine Government "to implement forms of political opening conducive to a prompt restoration of a democratic and pluralist system of government in that country which will be charged with continuing the struggle to recover the Malvinas Islands.

BANKERS MEETING PAINTS GLOOMY FINANCIAL PICTURE

FL250140 Bridgetown CANA in English 0010 GMT 25 Aug 82

[Text] Montego Bay, Jamaica, Aug 24, CANA -- The 35th meeting of central bank governors of Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain opened here today with the chairman, Jamaica's acting general bank governor, painting a gloomy picture of the financial outlook of the hemisphere.

Dr Owen Jefferson told the governors: "We are now experiencing the worst economic downturn that has occurred since the great depression of the thirties and it is anybody's guess as to when there will be a turn-around which will result in a sustained recovery."

He said that despite the impact of the two oil shocks in 1973 and 1979 when petroleum prices rocketed, output grew by about four percentper year during the decade of the seventies. Last year this growth rate slumped to about one percent and Dr Jefferson said there was considerable doubt that there would be any improvement this year.

According to him, "Economic performance in 1983 and beyond is shrouded in uncertainty because of the may imponderables which are involved."

Dr Jefferson said the deteriorating world economic situation had had a profound impact on states at all levels of development but the developing countries, especially those that import oil, had been the hardest hit.

He said that in order to finance the very large increase in import bills most of the non-oil developing countries have increased their external borrowing susbstantially over the past five years.

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Solidarity With Nicaragua

PA260452 Managua Radio Sandino Network in Spanish 1200 GMT 25 Aug 82

[Text] The Latin American Parliament has expressed solidarity with the Sandinist people's revolution. The member countries of the Latin American Parliament, which is holding its 10th ordinary meeting in Bogota, Colombia, said they would be willing to protest any aggression against Nicaragua.

Delegates of the Nicaraguan State Council who are participating in the meeting as observers have been favorably received by most of the member countries of the Latin American Parliament as well as by Peter Dankert, president of the European Parliament. A spokesman for the meeting said that the presence of the Nicaraguan delegation headed by Mariano Fiallos Oyanguren, secretary of the State Council, and including two other State Council members, is viewed with much sympathy.

The members of the Nicaraguan State Council were appointed to the commissions on politics, statutes and economy but without the right to vote in the decisions of the meeting of the Latin American Parliament. The main subject of discussion in the meeting has been the reorganization of the inter-American system with the objective of creating an organization excluding the United States.

Support for Panama

PA261720 Panama City CRITICA in Spanish 26 Aug 82 p 29

[Text] The tenth assembly of the Latin American Parliament, meeting in Bogota, Colombia, in its session on Tuesday, 24 August, approved a resolution reaffirming the Republic of Panama's sovereignty over the Panama Canal and condemning any violation that could aggravate relations within the commission that administers the canal.

The document, which was unanimously supported by the delegates in attendance, was approved after Luis de Leon Arias, president of the National Assembly of Corregiminento Representatives and of the National Legislation Council, as spokesman for the Panamanian delegation, outlined for the plenum the details of the constant and flagrant violations of the Torrijos-Carter treaties committed by the United States.

The following is the text of the important document approved by the Latin American parliamentarians:

The Latin American Parliament, considering:

The report on the violations of the Torrijos-Carter treaties presented by the National Assembly of Corregimiento Representatives of the Republic of Panama to the 10th assembly held in Bogota, Colombia, in August, 1982.

Agrees:

1. To reaffirm the sovereignty of the Republic of Panama over the canal.

2. To concede [as published] any violation that could aggravate relations within the commission that administers the canal.

3. To urge that conflicts generated as a result of those violations be settled by the parties involved according to the procedures established in chapter 14 of the treaty.

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PA302235 Panama City Televisora Nacional in Spanish 2300 GMT 28 Aug 82

[Interview with Andres Townsend Escurra, secretary general of the Latin American Parliament, in Panama City on 28 August -- recorded]

[Text] [Question] Mr Townsend, almost 20 years have gone by since the Latin American Parliament was created. How would you evaluate its work, and what significance has it acquired in the continent?

[Answer] I think it has accomplished a very important task, that of creating an integration awareness among the political leaders of our America. This organization was created for the purpose of bringing people into the integration process.

In 1960 LAFTA [Latin American Free Trade Association] was first organized. This has been replaced by the Latin American Integration Association, ALADI. Four or 5 years later it became obvious that this attempt toward economic integration had reached a standstill. We then understood that we had to move the people toward Latin American integration for ALADI to be effective and achieve positive results. We had to take integration to the people, turn it into a creed that was accepted by their political leaders and their parties. Hence the idea was born, and the Peruvian Congress made it a reality in 1964. A Latin American Parliament was organized to discuss and promote integration and to achieve international agreements -- which must be approved by the member countries' parliament -- on Latin American integration.

[Question] Do you think that the Latin American Parliament has achieved its purupose: the political integration of our peoples?

[Answer] It has to some extent, but not enough. This was agreed by all the delegates at the assembly that recently ended in Bogota. Therefore, we have established as the most urgent task for the board of directors that was elected 2 days ago negotiations to institutionalize the parliament. This means it will stop being a free association of parliaments that are freely elected by their respective peoples and will become an institution recognized through an international treaty by all the governments of Latin America. Thus it will act just as the European Council did before the EEC was created. It will be a great Latin American forum and, I repeat, a great promoter of support for our integration.

[Question] How long before this idea becomes a reality?

[Answer] I believe that by the next assembly in Brasilia, within 2 years or even before, we can attain the approval of many countries.

[Question] What were the main topics during the parliament's last assembly?

[Answer] Undoubtedly the most important topic was the question of what to do with the OAS. After the Malvinas conflict, a tremendous structural crisis was perceived in this hemispheric organization. Those principles on the basis of which the hemispheric organization was supposedly created, such as mutual aid, common defense and solidarity, were shattered by the attitude of our great neighbor, which sided with Great Britain in the conflict against Argentina. This shows that the Inter-American Reciprocal Assistance Treaty did not work when it was most needed, and that mutual assistance and common aid were disregarded. This poses a number of very serious problems for Latin Americans. The unanimous decision adopted during the Bogota assembly was to promote by all means the creation of a Latin American community of nations. It will not replace the OAS as some have said, and it will not be a case of excluding the United States, since it does not belong to the Latin American community in the first place. However, this Latin American community of nations, within a restructured and reformed OAS, can become a valid spokesman in a dialogue with the United States. It can thus become a solid, coherent and united presence of our peoples to talk with our powerful northern neighbors.